

Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Dee Jay Mailer

WHEREAS, Dee Jay Mailer graduated from Kamehameha Schools in 1970, earned a Nursing degree from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa in 1975, and began her career as a nurse at Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i and Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children, later returning to the University of Hawai'i at Manoa to receive a Master of Business Administration in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Dee Jay Mailer brought her education and experience to Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program from 1985 to 1999, being named Chief Executive Officer in 1995 and leading the Health Management Organization (HMO) to be heralded as one of the country's top 10 HMOs before working for California insurance program Health Net, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Dee Jay Mailer continued to take her vision for improving health and welfare to broader horizons as the Chief Operating Officer of private United Nations-supported Swiss foundation The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, raising \$3.4 billion in her year of tenure there and distributing aid to 92 developing countries; and

WHEREAS, Dee Jay Mailer returned to her roots as a *keiki o ka 'aina* with her appointment in 2003 as CEO of Kamehameha Schools, where students would follow her academic achievements as proud graduates; and


WHEREAS, Dee Jay Mailer concludes her decade-long tenure as CEO of Kamehameha Schools having vastly expanded its reach in fulfillment of Bernice Pauahi Bishop's mission of serving the Hawaiian people with quality educational opportunities, laying the groundwork for even greater achievements by growing its endowment from \$6 billion to \$9 billion, and leaving a Strategic Plan guiding Kamehameha Schools from 2015-2030;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 28, 2014, as

"DEE JAY MAILER DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing her vision, dedication and generosity of spirit in service of Bernice Pauahi Bishop's charge to "create quality educational opportunities in perpetuity to improve the capability and well-being of people of Hawaiian ancestry."

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of March 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i